Reservoir Music Boosters

*Minutes*

*April 5, 2016*

* Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Tina Sauer moved, DeShawn Shepard seconded.
* **President’s report:** Chris Armstrong has updated DeShawn for volunteer needs.
* **Treasurer’s report:** Karen Waters reported on grocery cards, interest income, restaurant nights and middle school adjudication. Discussion was on why adjudication revenue was lower than expected. Location was not ideal and some of our parents didn’t want their kids buying anything. We did keep some food for spring trip rather than returning it. We prepaid for Music in Motion for next year. We also have paid insurance and all returned checks have been satisfied. And we paid a scholarship check.
* **Volunteer update:** To be covered in committee reports. Seven events need volunteers. One is nominating committee. Scholarship committee is set: Chris, Tina and ??. Senior videos – DeShawn and Debbie will work on it. Debbie and Mary Custer will work on music banquet. Chris asked that we have tables at the concerts to solicit volunteers.
* **Spring trip update:** 82 students are going, and Mary Jo said three still need to pay. DK said food orders have been taken, medicine forms are due soon, T-shirts have been ordered. Chaperones’ meeting needs to be scheduled.
* **Grocery cards:** Tina asked that we announce during concert that cards are available.
* **Committee reports**
  + **Restaurant nights:** Squisitos in Burtonsville is a possibility. Mary Jo will check on them.
  + **Middle school adjudication**, Mr. O’Bryan said it was awesome. The students handled their responsibilities well, despite being freshmen and sophomores. A good section of students earned 24 hours of credit doing double shifts on multiple days. He thanked parents who handled dinners and concessions and noted that it’s nice that our students take the lead in representing our department.
  + **Painted Violins fundraiser** – Merry Meyers is heading up the Art Department efforts to paint instruments.
  + **Musical Madness** – DeShawn said Laurel Smart said she would co-chair other parent volunteered to serve on the committee. Mand anaple Lawn has approved our permit. However, Chris was concerned at lack of participation, since this event is a budget item. Discussion revolved around the ROI of our effort and time vs. revenue, plus competition from other activities. We also discussed having a “capital campaign” approach to fundraising. After determining that the ROI was negligible, DeShawn moved to cancel the project, Davita LAST NAME seconded.
* **Directors’ update:**
  + DK invited us to attend “Wizard of Oz” next week. Many events coming up: pledge meeting for parents, then the trip, then concerts, the banquet then graduation. Students need to provide concessions but parents need to man the tables for the concerts. Box office needs to open at 6 p.m. Davita noted that students need to be reminded about entering through the side door.
  + Mr. Bacon has marching band’s schedule for next year pretty near being finished, including Wednesday, June 1 as returning students day. He’s going to visit middle schools. October 15 is MIM with 17 bands signed up. We might have a college band.
  + Mr. O’Bryan asked about the status of a Paypal account for the Jason Mastrioni scholarship. Karen suggested a Go Fund Me account. He said we need to figure out how to administer the scholarship. The plan is to pay for lessons. Directors and former director will create a proposal.
* **New business**: Chris read a thank-you note from the family of a teacher who passed away. DeShawn volunteered to do an Otis Spunkmyer fundraiser.
* **Old business:** Olney Theatre night: Mary Jo said she and Tina did some research on the theatre and nearby restaurants. Proposed package was $65 for ticket and dessert reception. Date is Saturday, July 23.
* **Motion to adjourn**: Mary Rekus moved, DeShawn Shepard seconded.

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